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Radio show to feature senior green event

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – The weekly “Green Power Report,” a weekly radio discussion of Riverside’s clean and green programs sponsored by Riverside Public Utilities (RPU), spotlights an upcoming senior green event in the city.

The show is broadcast at 8:30 p.m., Monday, on KTIE Radio 590 AM.

The show features an interview with activist Wally Longshore of the Mount Rubidoux Manor, a local retirement community. The Manor is sponsoring an environmental conference at White Park, 3901 Market Street, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Sept. 26.

“The Greater Riverside Conference of Seniors Giving the Gift of Green to Their Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren” will feature information from leading experts on global warming. Participants will be able to take part in seminars about climate change and can visit more than 60 booths and displays. Everyone is invited.

“Wally is as passionate about the environment as any 20-year-old today,” said show host Mike Bacich, the city’s sustainability officer.

This is the first environmental conference undertaken by the seniors at Mount Rubidoux Manor, Longshore said in the pre-recorded interview. But the urgency is apparent to him and his fellow seniors.

“A small child now will face the crisis of global warming sometime in his or her life,” Longshore said in the interview. “If we don’t do something now to prevent it from happening, it could be devastating on a global scale.”

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Established in 1895, Riverside Public Utilities is a consumer-owned water and electric utility governed by a board of nine community volunteers that provides high quality, reliable services to over 107,000 metered electric customers and 63,400 metered water customers throughout the City of Riverside. The Utility is committed to increased use of renewable energy resources and sustainable living practices that help reduce environmental impacts within the City of Riverside and the state of California.

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